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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KOEK, et al.

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For: **SILYL ETHERS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-8 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled  
"Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in  
Appendix B, attached herewith.